ISSN 0041-7904

# LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INFORMATION BULLETIN

Vol. 40, No. 7

February 13, 1981

## William Bergsma Premiere To be Heard on February 27

The Washington premiere of a work by American composer William Bergsma will be featured in a concert performed on Friday evening, February 27, by the New World Quartet and flutist Doriot Anthony Dwyer. The concert is sponsored by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation.

The New World Quartet, winner of the 1979 Naumburg Chamber Music Competition, was formed in 1975 when the members—violinists Yosef Yankelev and William Patterson, violist Yuri Vasilaki, and cellist Ross Harbaugh—were principal players in the Grand Rapids Symphony. In their programs throughout the country, they perform standard quartet literature as well as new works by contemporary American composers. Their tour this season includes the New York premiere of Leslie Bassett's Fourth String Quartet, whose first performance they gave last season at the University of Michigan, and a performance of the six Bartók quartets under the auspices of the Detroit Symphony. They will also present the first chamber music performances in the De Vos Hall in Grand Rapids, in seven concerts with guest artists Leonard Rose, Ruth Laredo, Grant Johannesen, and Doriot Anthony Dwyer. They have recorded a three-record set of 20th-century repertoire as well as Ernest Bloch's Piano Quintet with Grant Johannesen.

Doriot Anthony Dwyer was among the first women to hold principal chairs in major symphony orchestras in this country, joining the Boston Symphony Orchestra as first flutist in 1952. She has remained with the symphony since that time and has recently conducted popular master classes in Shanghai and Peking during the orchestra's tour of China. As a featured soloist, she has performed concertos under the direction of Claudio Abbado, Carlo Maria Giulini, Erich Leinsdorf, Seiji Ozawa, and Michael Tilson Thomas, and she has appeared with numerous distinguished chamber ensembles. She has worked consistently during her career to enlarge the flute repertoire,

*Also in This Issue . . .*

MARC Editorial Division Verifies 500,000th Name Authority Record ..... 54-55

New Rules for Cataloging Rare Books Included in Recent Library Publications ..... 58-60

Ruth Stone, Constance Urdang Will Read from Their Poetry March 3 ..... 57

NLS/BPH Publications Win Awards ..... 55

First National Librarian of Indonesia Sworn In ..... 57

Recent Activities at the Library in Pictures ..... 56

CNLIA Conference Reported ..... 60

News Briefly Noted ..... 57-58

*Yosef Yankelev, William Patterson, Yuri Vasilaki, and Ross Harbaugh*

*Doriot Anthony Dwyer*

performing new works, often written for her, as well as rediscovering unknown works from past eras.

The program performed by the New World Quartet and Doriot Anthony Dwyer on February 27 will include Mozart's Flute Quartet in D major, K. 285; solo sonatas for flute by Johann Sebastian Bach and his son, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach; William Bergsma's Quintet for flute and string quartet; and Schubert's Quartet in D minor, D. 810 ("Death and the Maiden").

William Bergsma, born in 1921 in Oakland, Calif., studied at Stanford University and at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. He has served as chair of the composition department and associate dean of the Juilliard School and, in 1963, became the director of the School of Music at the University of Washington.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed on Monday morning, February 23, at the Patrick Hayes box office, 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. Two tickets will be distributed per person, with a service charge of 25 cents on each ticket.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

## Library Verifies 500,000th Name Authority Record

The staff of the MARC Editorial Division's Name Authority Conversion Section celebrated the verification of the half-millionth machine-readable name authority record on Friday, January 16. Present for the celebration were Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh and Assistant Librarian for Processing Services Joseph Howard, who were accompanied by director for cataloging Lucia Rather, director for processing systems, networks and automation planning Henriette Avram, assistant to the director for cataloging Robert Hiatt, and MARC Editorial Division chief Michael Shelley.

Mr. Welsh and Mr. Howard offered praise and commendation to the section's staff for their contributions to the work of the Library of Congress and to the library community at large. Joining the group as editor/input operator Cheryl Scott verified the half-millionth record were Evelyn Workman, head of the Name Authority Data Preparation Unit, and Bridgetta Jenkins, name authority verifier.

The *Library of Congress Information Bulletin* is issued weekly by the Library of Congress and distributed free of charge to publicly supported libraries and research institutions, academic libraries, learned societies, and allied organizations in the United States.

Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on the exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin*, Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

*Looking on as Cheryl Scott (seated) verified the half-millionth record were (standing, left to right) Michael Shelley, Joseph Howard, Lucia Rather, William Welsh, Bridgetta Jenkins, Henriette Avram, Mayumi Taniguchi, and Evelyn Workman.*

Established in the summer of 1976, the name Authority Conversion (now Name Authority Data Preparation and Verification) Section began with the appointment of section head Mayumi Taniguchi, the preparation of a preliminary input manual, and the recruitment and training of seven verifiers and editor/input operators. The section has since grown to a staff of 37, including the section head, five supervisors, 19 verifiers, and 12 editor/input operators. The increasing capability of the section enabled it to begin making corrections to previously verified records in August 1978 and to begin full processing of retrospective records in September 1978. Significantly, the accuracy of the records processed by the staff has been consistently excellent despite evolving procedures and steadily increasing workloads.

In late 1979, the Library and the Council on Library Resources, Inc., began a program to convert frequently used Library of Congress retrospective name authority records to machine-readable form. Funding provided by the Council supports the conversion of these records by a private contractor, with coordination and quality control performed by the MARC Editorial Division. To date, over 75,000 of these records have been completed, added to the Name Authorities data base, and distributed to subscribers. Some 10,000 more records will be processed before this program is completed this spring.

The Library of Congress regularly distributes name authority records in machine-readable form and in microfiche. Information concerning this service may be obtained from the Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

## NLS/BPH Publications Win Awards

Four publications of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped have won top awards from the Society for Technical Communication (STC) and have automatically been entered in international competition to be held in May. STC is the world's largest professional technical communication organiation.

*A Dictionary of Braille Music Signs* and a comprehensive design *Identification Standards* manual both received STC's highest "distinguished" awards. *Reaching People: A Manual on Public Education for Libraries Serving Blind and Physically Handicapped Individuals* and *Science Fiction* received "excellence" awards. STC's evaluation was for writing, editing, graphics, and their integration.

The dictionary was published in matching braille and large-print editions with pages in the print correlated to the braille for easy reference by blind musicians and sighted teachers. The standards manual establishes a uniform, systematic, and economical application of graphics communications for NLS/BPH publications and products. The public education manual offers guidelines for establishing and maintaining media relations, addresses preparation and use of outreach materials, and describes a variety of approaches for cooperative community activities to raise public awareness about the Library's talking-book and braille program. The catalog of science fiction titles available to blind and handicapped readers is representative of the four annotated subject bibliographies produced for NLS/BPH patrons last year in large-print, recorded, and braille formats.

## Recent Activities at the Library in Pictures

*Pictured (above) during a tour of the Library before the luncheon are Mr. Cylke and Major and Mrs. Clarke.*

*Major J. F. E. Clarke, chairman of Clarke and Smith Industries Ltd. of the United Kingdom, was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on January 9 given by the Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs and the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH). Associate Librarian Carol A. Nemeyer paid tribute to Major Clarke as the person who conceived the use of cassette recording technology by blind and physically handicapped individuals. NLS/BPH director Frank Kurt Cylke traced the history of the modification and use of cassette technology by the Library of Congress since 1969. Over 470,000 cassette players have been manufactured for the Library by U.S. producers according to NLS/BPH design and specifications. Mr. Cylke also noted that a total of 19,202 adapted versions of the Library machine have been sold with Library approval to 28 agencies serving blind individuals in 19 countries around the world.*

*Finnish folklorist Lauri Honko (above), director of the pan-Scandinavian Nordic Institute of Folklore, visited the Library of Congress as a guest of the American Folklife Center on January 21. The center arranged a roundtable discussion for local folklorists, scholars in related disciplines, members of the Scandinavian diplomatic and cultural communities, and Library staff members. The invited guests had an opportunity to hear Dr. Honko outline the relationship of folklore to nationalism in the Nordic countries and detail new approaches to the study of folklore in Finland today, in response to questions addressed to him by Alan Jabbour, director of the American Folklife Center. The discussion was followed by an informal reception.*

*William J. Welsh marked the fifth anniversary of his appointment as Deputy Librarian of Congress on February 2 at an informal coffee in The Librarian's office. Joining in the surprise celebration were many colleagues from the Office of The Librarian and the Library's department directors. For the occasion, The Deputy Librarian's staff had prepared and presented to him a special book of photographs and articles tracing his career over the past five years. Mr. Welsh is pictured above with The Librarian and Mary Ann Adams, special assistant to The Deputy Librarian.*

February 13, 1981

# STAFF NEWS

## Registration for Detail Program Underway

The Library's third Administrative Detail Program will be held between May 4 and July 31. Under this program, selected applicants serve 90-day details and have a short-term opportunity to exercise, develop, and evaluate their interest in and potential for administrative work.

In order to be eligible for the program, a staff member should meet three criteria. An employee must have two years of continuous service in the Library, be in grades GS-7 through GS-13, and be in a non-supervisory or non-administrative position. Part-time employees are eligible to apply.

**Sarah Weddington,** former assistant to President Carter, has written to The Librarian of Congress to commend the Library on its Women's Program and its efforts to assist women employees in the Federal Government. Mrs. Weddington headed up the Interdepartmental Task Force on Women, which recognized the Library's program entitled "Bringing Dead Ends Back to Life" as one of seven successful efforts to aid women in the Federal service.

The program, which was held May 24, 1979, under the direction of Morrigene Holcomb, women's program officer, included talks by staff members who had chosen nontraditional careers or who had changed careers, as well as by speakers discussing wage board qualifications and pay scales.

During the training period, participants will become acquainted with general administrative duties such as gathering data and preparing reports, involvement in personnel matters, and performing liaison duties relating to the operational activities, projects, and services of a department or office. No commitment to follow or provide a management career is intended or required under this affirmative action development program.

Now in its third year, this program has received Government-wide attention as an innovative use of existing resources with results beneficial to all participants and to the organization as a whole.

Specific eligibility criteria and other details about the program are also outlined in a special announcement distributed recently to all staff members, or may be obtained from the Women's Program Office on ext. 76598. Applications are due March 13.

## *Credit Union to Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers*

The Library of Congress Federal Credit Union's 46th Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Reports will be given by the president, the treasurer, and the heads of the Credit and Supervisory Committees, followed by the election of officers.

In accordance with LCR 2022-2, staff members may attend this one-hour meeting on official time providing attendance does not interfere unduly with the work of the Library as determined by employees' supervisors.

Three seats on the Board of Directors and one on the Credit Committee become vacant this year. Credit Union members wishing to run for any vacancy should submit a petition containing the signatures and Credit Union membership numbers of no fewer than 47 Credit Union members and a certificate stating that the candidate is agreeable to nomination and will serve if elected to office. The petition and certificate must be presented to the secretary in the Credit Union Office by 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9. Names of nominees by petition will be posted in the Credit Union Office by March 13.

In order to prepare publicity for the election, all nominees by petition are requested to provide a biographical sketch and statement on their candidacy along with their petitions. Forms for petitions, certificates, and biographical information are available in the Credit Union Office (SB 2008) in the John Adams Building.

## *R&P Trains 1,000 Staff Members For Qualifications Rating Panel*

On February 3, the Recruitment and Placement Office conducted another half-day training session for management and bargaining unit members for the qualifications rating panel. These panels, under the collective bargaining agreements with AFSCME and CREA, evaluate and rate applications for positions covered by the contracts. The Recruitment and Placement Office, which administers the merit

*Sitting (left to right) are Walter Wiggins, Records Management Division; Verna Sharp, Examining Division; Thomas A. Bland, Examining Division; and Aileen Tinsley, Order Division. Standing are Sara Cytron and Tyrone Mason.*

employment articles of the bargaining agreements, provides training for prospective panel members on the mechanics of the merit selection plans. Over 1,000 Library managers and bargaining unit members have been trained by Tyrone J. Mason, assistant recruitment and placement officer, and Sara R. Cytron, recruitment and placement specialist. Since implementation of the contracts with AFSCME and CREA, over 350 qualifications rating panels have been convened as one step in the new merit selection process.

Another series of training sessions for the rating panels, is scheduled for the fall. Additional information about the course may be obtained by contacting the Recruitment and Placement Office on ext. 75620.

## *Staff Activities*

**Alan Fern,** director for special collections, Research Services, gave an illustrated talk entitled "Some Aspects of Book Illustration" at the January 22 meeting of the Pittsburgh Bibliophiles. The meeting took place at the Hunt Botanical Library of the Carnegie-Mellon University. On January 24, Mr. Fern spoke on contemporary American printmaking to the Loudoun County Chapter of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, in Leesburg, Va.

Associate Librarian for National Programs **Carol Nemeyer** was recently elected to the Executive Council of the American National Standards Committee Z39. Executive Council committees were enlarged by the appointment of **Henriette D. Avram** as vice chair of the International Committee.

**Fawzi Tadros,** senior reference librarian in the Near East Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, presented a paper on "The Cultural and Socio-Political Effects of the Printing Press in the Arab World, with Emphasis on Egypt, 1798-1919" at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies and the American Oriental Society in New Orleans, La., on November 7-8.

The paper dealt with how the media of the period, including books, periodicals, and newspapers, became a public forum which encouraged popular discussion of political, economic, and social conditions. The thesis of the paper was that the mass circulation of literature concerning pan-Islamism, pan-Arabism, and Egyptian patriotism contributed to the development of liberal thought in the Arab World.

## Scholars Committee Colloquium Set for March 19

The next Scholars Committee colloquium will discuss "The Making of an Historian: John Franklin Jameson at Johns Hopkins University, 1880-1888" at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, in the Woodrow Wilson Room. Doctoral candidate in American civilization Morey D. Rothberg from Brown University will make the presentation with comment by Walter Rundell, Jr., professor of history at the University of Maryland.

All interested persons are invited to attend the session. Scholars Committee colloquia usually last about an hour, including both presentation and discussion.

*At the suggestion of the Copyright Office, Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh requested that the Buildings Management Division hang a yellow ribbon on the Madison Building welcoming the American hostages home.*

## Hostages Arrive Home!

An overcast afternoon did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of Library staff members and many thousands of other Government workers who lined Pennsylvania Avenue on January 27, hoping to get a glimpse of the returning American hostages. A motorcade of buses carried the former captives along a winding route through the streets of Washington, D.C., to the White House where they were greeted by President Reagan, Government officials, Members of Congress, and other Federal employees. It was a memorable day for all concerned as yellow ribbons and the old Stars and Stripes testified.

*Photo by David Doyle*

*Photo by Gail Cissna*

## Personnel Changes

**Appointments:** John Finta, staffing clerk (typing), GS-5, Pers R&P, 00969; Christopher George, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, OP M108A; Edward Huse, telephone operator, GS-4, NLS/BPH, 00912; David Kameras, writer-editor, GS-9, NLS/BPH, 00925; Steven Steece, deck attendant (trainee), GS-3, Ser, OP G013-D.

**Temporary Appointments:** Ali Farsad, legal specialist, GS-11, LL NEA, 00453; Robert Fritz, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Teresa Howie, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G113B; Ernest James, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G113C; Gayle McDonald, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G113B; Edward Monaghan, library aid, GT-3, Proc, NP; Brenda Powers, clerk-typist, GS-1, EEO/SPO, NP; Linda Vestuti-Nakasone, acquisitions specialist, GS-9, HAP/Proc, 00802; Gisela VonMuhlenbrock, legal specialist, GS-11, LL Hisp, NP.

**Temporary Reappointments:** Joseph W. Amato, Jr., editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS AIS, NP; Carol Hook, clerk, GS-4, CRS C, 00784.

**Transfers:** Pamela Andre, ASO, to assistant chief MARC editorial division, GS-14, MARC Ed, 00757; Byron Colvin, Subj Cat, to administrative services clerk, GS-5, ALM, 00913.

**Resignations:** Gloria Burke, Cop Reg; J. Sharon Butler, Cop Reg; Robert Eberley, P&S; Jacqueline Harvey, Subj Cat; David Lockwood, CRS C; Juliet Nielsen, Share Cat; Mary Smith, Cat Publ.

## Ruth Stone, Constance Urdang Will Read on Tuesday, March 3

Poets Ruth Stone and Constance Urdang will read from their work on Tuesday evening, March 3, in the Coolidge Auditorium. The program, sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will begin at 8 p.m., and no tickets are required. Following the reading, the audience will have the opportunity to meet the poets.

Ruth Stone was born in Roanoke, Va. She attended the University of Illinois and received the B.A. degree from Harvard University. She has taught at Wellesley College, Brandeis University, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Illinois at Urbana. She is the recipient of a Radcliffe College fellowship and a Guggenheim fellowship. Her books of poetry include *In an Iridescent Time* (1959) and *Topography and Other Poems* (1971).

Constance Urdang was born in New York City and received the A.B. degree from Smith College and the M.F.A. degree from the University of Iowa. She is a novelist and free-lance writer whose work has appeared in many periodicals and anthologies. She has been coordinator of The Writers' Program at Washington University since 1977. Her books of poetry are *Charades & Celebrations* (1965), *The Picnic in the Cemetery* (1975), and *The Lone Woman and Others* (1980). She is the recipient of several awards, including the Carleton Centennial Award for Prose (1967) and a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship (1976-77).

## First National Librarian Of Indonesia Installed

The swearing in of the first National Librarian of Indonesia, Mastini Hardjoprakoso, took place on Saturday, January 10. By a fortunate coincidence, Librarian of Congress and Mrs. Daniel J. Boorstin were visiting Jakarta as the guests of the International Communication Agency at the time of this historic event in the development of libraries in Indonesia. The field director of the Library of Congress Office in Jakarta, John C. Crawford, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Boorstin to the swearing in. Miss Hardjoprakoso is the former director of the Library of the National Museum, which was formerly called the Central Museum (Museum Pusat).

The National Library was formed by the amalgamation of the Perpustakaan pada Museum Nasional (Library of the National Museum), the Perpustakaan Sejarah Politik dan Sosial (Library of Political and Social History), the Bidang Bibliographi dan Deposit pada Pusat Pembinaan (Perpustakaan Bibliographic and Depository Division of the Library Development Centre), and the Perpustakaan Wilayah Departemen Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta (Regional Library of the Department of Education and Culture in Jakarta).

The National Library, established by Ministerial Decree on May 17, 1980, is part of the Department of Education and Culture directly under the director general for culture.

## News Briefly Noted

*Mario Campioli Dies*

Mario E. Campioli, Assistant Architect of the Capitol from 1959 until his retirement last May, died Thursday, January 8, at the age of 70. A close associate and friend of the Library during the important stages of planning and constructing the Madison Building, Mr. Campioli also took great interest in the work done in the Library's other buildings. One major project completed during the time he was Assistant Architect was the restoration of the Main Reading Room in the Thomas Jefferson Building in the mid-1960s. For his supervision of the restoration of the original Senate and Supreme Court chambers in the U.S. Capitol, he received the First Design Award of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. In addition to his work in private business as an architect, Mr. Campioli served from 1949 to 1957 as director of architecture at Colonial Williamsburg.

*Eighth AACR 2 Institute Held*

The eighth ALA/LC AACR 2 Institute was held in New Orleans, La., on January 8-10. This institute marked the first such institute held following the implementation of the second edition of *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*. Library of Congress staff members serving as institute faculty were Clark P. Lovell (chapters 1 and 2), Kay D. Guiles (chapters 3-13), Paul W. Winkler (chapter 21), Margaret M. Detwiler (chapter 22), Robert M. Hiatt (faculty leader and chapters 23 and 24), and Richard H. Hunter (chapter 25).

*Janet Ahlquist Performs Concert*

A piano concert of Portuguese music was presented by Janet Ahlquist in the Coolidge Auditorium on January 21. Her appearance was sponsored by the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress in cooperation with the American Portuguese Society of New York and the Embassy of Portugal. Miss Ahlquist has studied under Victor Babin at the Aspen

Summer Music Festival, at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, at the Juilliard School, and in Europe. She has performed widely in the United States and, for several years, has been a touring artist for the Vermont Council on the Arts. At the Library, she presented works by 18th-century Portuguese composer Carlos Seixas (1704-1742), by 20th-century Portuguese composers Antonio de Lima Fragoso, Luis de Freitas Branco, Ivo Cruz, Armando José Fernandez, and Fernando Lopes-Graça, and by the French composer, Maurice Ravel.

*DCLA Offers Program on "Residential Roots"*

The Genealogy and Local History and Reference Interest Groups of the District of Columbia Library Association are conducting a program entitled "Residential Roots" on Wednesday evening, March 18. The program, open to all interested persons, is designed to illustrate the excitement of investigating one's own residence or neighborhood in Washington, D.C. The speakers are Dorothy S. Provine, National Archives and Records Service, and Perry Fisher, Columbia Historical Society.

The program, which begins at 7 p.m. following a 6:30 wine-and-cheese reception, will be held at the Christian Heurich mansion, the home of the Columbia Historical Society at 1307 New Hampshire Ave. N.W. Built in the 1890s, the brownstone residence's interior and furnishings are now a museum of that period.

DCLA has requested that persons planning to attend the program or wishing more information call the DAR Library at 628-1776 so that the association will know how many people to expect.

## Library of Congress Publications

*Rules for Rare Books Issued*

The Library of Congress has published **Bibliographic Description of Rare Books: Rules Formulated Under AACR 2 and ISBD (A) for the Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books and Other Special Printed Materials,** a new set of rules and rule interpretations for rare book cataloging at the Library. Issued by the Library Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy, these rules are being used for all cataloging and re-cataloging of pre-1801 printed books, pamphlets, and single sheet publications, effective January 2.

These rules combine and elaborate pertinent sections from Chapters 1 and 2 of the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR 2),* as well as provisions from the final draft of *ISBD (A): International Standard Bibliographic Description for Older Monographic Publications (Antiquarian).* The rules address only bibliographic description. The Library will use AACR 2 proper in formulating all other parts of the catalog record.

*Pictured with the art work for the new rules for cataloging rare books are (left to right) Peter R. Young, customer services officer, Cataloging Distribution Sevice; William Chenoweth, Typography and Design Division, Government Printing Office; Roger J. Trienens, rare book cataloger, Descriptive Cataloging Division; Ben Tucker, chief, Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy; Stephen Paul Davis, also from the Descriptive Cataloging Division; John Celli, marketing services analyst, CDS; and Howard C. Behrens, chief artist, GPO Typography and Design Division.*

The compilation represents the first comprehensive attempt to adapt the conventions of International Standard Bibliographic Description to the needs of rare book cataloging within the framework of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules.* Although the Library will at present use these rules only for the cataloging of pre-1801 imprints, the rules are also appropriate for publications that are printed by methods continuing the traditions of hand-printed books or for any special printed materials requiring a detailed level of description.

*Bibliographic Description of Rare Books* represents the productive cooperation of a variety of offices, including the Cataloging Distribution Service, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy, Publishing Office, and Rare Book and Special Collections Division of the Library of Congress and the Typography and Design Division of the Government Printing Office. Copies of the new rules, which sell for $7.50 each, may be ordered from

the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

*Ongoing Publications*

**Accessions List: Brazil.** ISSN 0146-1060. Vol. 6, Nos. 9-10. September-October 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Av. Presidente Wilson 147, 20030 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

**Accessions List: Southeast Asia.** ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 7, No. 1. January 1981. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

**Library of Congress Name Headings with References.** ISSN 0093-0563. July-September 1980. Vol. 1, A-K (658 p.) Vol. 2, L-Z (736 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $110 for the 1980 subscription year. Following publication of the 1980 annual cumulation, the book form will be discontinued in favor of the computer-output-microfilm edition, *Name Authorities* (cumulative microform edition).

**Library of Congress Subject Headings** (Microfiche edition). ISSN 0361-5243. March 1980. Subscriptions to the four 1980 cumulative quarterlies in 24x microfiche are available for $50 from the Cataloging Distribution Service.

**Monographic Series.** ISSN 0096-8803. 1979. Vol. 3, L-R (860 p.) Vol. 4, S-Z (834 p.). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $200 for the 1979 annual cumulation.

**National Union Catalog.** ISSN 0028-0348. April-June 1980 quarterly cumulation. Vol. 1, A-Callad (984 p.) Vol. 2, Callag-Inoue (1,022 p.) Vol. 3, Inour-Orlea (1,022 p.) Vol. 4, Orled-Tucker, F (1,138 p.) Vol. 5, Tucker, G-Z (1,142 p.)

**National Union Catalog.** ISSN 0028-0348. July-September 1980 quarterly cumulation. Vol. 1, A-Conference on S... (976 p.) Vol. 2, Conference on T...-Kt (1,022 p.) Vol. 3, Ku-Sous (1,122 p.) Vol. 4, Sout-Z (1,111 p.).

**National Union Catalog.** ISSN 0028-0348. October 1980. (573 p.). Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $1,275 for the nine monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations, and an annual cumulation for the 1980 subscription year.

**New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication after December 31, 1949.** ISSN 0028-6680. October-December 1980. (86 p.) For sale by Cataloging Distribution Service at $225 for the 1980 subscription year, which consists of eight monthly, four quarterly issues, and an annual cumulation.

**New Serial Titles—Classed Subject Arrangement.** ISSN 0028-6699. December 1980. (32 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $65 for 12 monthly issues for 1980. This publication ceases with this issue.

**News.** ISSN 0160-9211. Vol. 11, No. 6. November-December 1980. This report on national and international activities in library services for blind and physically handicapped individuals is distributed bimonthly to the national network of cooperating libraries and agencies serving blind and handicapped readers. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

**Overseas Outlook.** ISSN 0161-1828. Vol. 3, No. 4. July-September 1980. Quarterly newsletter with information for and about talking-book and braille patrons living abroad. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

**The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress.** ISSN 0041-7939. Vol. 38, No. 1. Winter 1981. (pp. 1-52) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $2.25 a single copy or $9 a year, domestic, and $11.25 a year, foreign (LC 1.17:38/1) or in person only from the Information Counter, Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building.

**Talking Book Topics.** ISSN 0039-9183. Vol. 46, No. 6. November-December 1980. This annotated listing of books added to the Library of Congress national talking-book collection includes news about free library services for blind and physically handicapped readers and lists popular magazines recorded on cassettes and discs. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

**Update.** ISSN 0160-9203. Vol. 4, No. 2. November-December 1980. Bimonthly newsletter with information for and about volunteer programs and individual volunteers who produce recorded and braille material and maintain equipment used by talking-book readers. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

**Library of Congress Regulation:** No. 1518-6 (December 10) was revised to reflect the current guidelines for use in establishing effective cash management practices in the Library.

**Press Releases:** No. 80-109 (December 5) Posters "On View from the Poster Collection" at the Library of Congress; No. 80-110 (December 11) *Ten First Street, Southeast: Congress Builds a Library* Exhibition Catalog Published by Library of Congress; No. 80-111 (December 16) Roy Wilkins Papers Presented to Library of Congress; No. 80-112 (December 22) Library of Congress Sponsors Testing of Braille Production Technology; No. 80-113 (December 22) Mary Sauer Named to New Post in Processing Services, Library of Congress; No. 80-114 (December 23) Library to Celebrate Completion of the *National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints:* William J. Welsh to Lecture on January 27; No. 80-115 (December 22) Library of Congress Offers Foreign Language Materials in Braille and Recorded Formats; No. 80-116 (December 24) Peter G. Sparks Appointed Chief of Library of Congress Preservation Office; No. 80-117 (December 31) Forum on Nationwide Network and Bibliographic Data to Be Held: Library of Congress Solicits Response to Proposals.

## CNLIA Conference Reported

The Council of National Library and Information Associations (CNLIA) held its semiannual meeting at the Williams Club in New York City on December 5. For many years, a major activity of the council has been its sponsorship of the American National Standards Committee Z39 on Library and Information Science and Related Publishing Practices under the auspices of the American National Standards Institute. One of the standards approved recently is that for microfiche headings. Over the years, the best known is the ISSN (International Series Standard Number), which has come into increasing use by serial publishers.

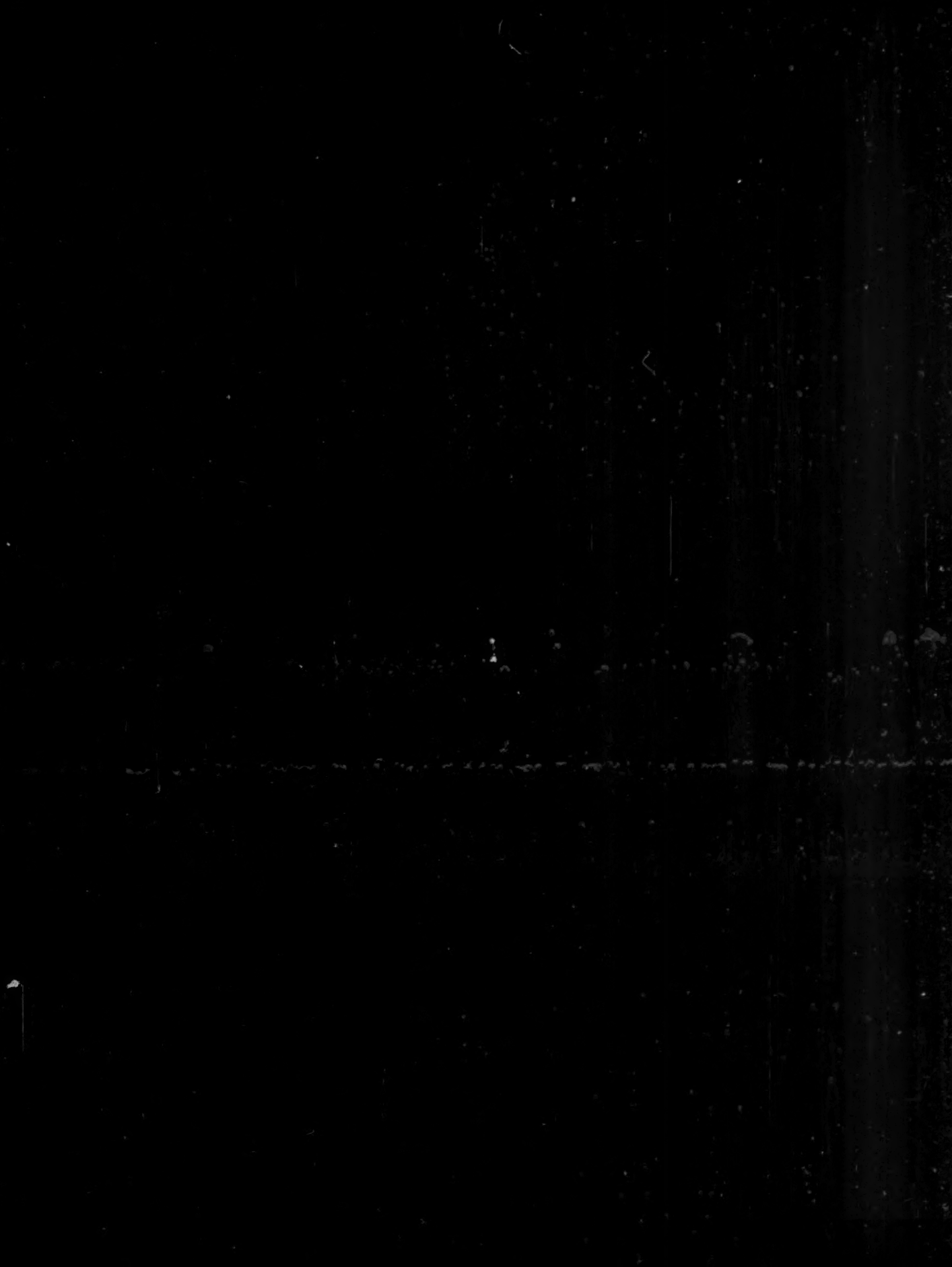
The Committee on Copyright Law Practice and Application monitors the effect of the new Copyright Law on photocopying. A special survey in this area is being undertaken by King Research under a contract with the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress. At the same time, the Copyright Office has been holding hearings in various parts of the country to afford the library community an opportunity to express itself on the working of the new law, the last held on January 28 and 29 in New York City. Interested library associations were urged to testify at that time if they had not done so on previous occasions.

The Special Libraries Association is offering to make arrangements to convene a workshop for staff development of the various library associations to enable them better to discharge their responsibilities as volunteer officers of these associations.

A forum about the current concerns of the member associations revealed the continuing endeavor to keep abreast of the needs of the profession, while at the same time meeting the difficult financial problems brought about by the continuing inflation.

Douglas Price of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) spoke on "A National Information Policy: The View From NCLIS and WHCLIS (White House Conference on Library and Information Science)." He emphasized that the commission is not a policy making body, but rather gives advice to relevant Government agencies on policy. Among its concerns is the development of libraries of deposit, information centers, and service to the disadvantaged and geographically isolated people. It also is interested in making the new technologies serviceable to the library community at large.

A new member of the council is the Association of Christian Librarians.

Theodore Wiener, Judaica cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress, attended as councillor for the Association of Jewish Libraries. [*Theodore Wiener*]

ISSN 0041-7904 *Key title:* Library of Congress information bulletin